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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Meeting with Interagency Planning Group

1. The Group meeting today was to discuss a paper prepared in the Department of State on the question of Strategic Mobility and US Security Policy. Sixty minutes were enough only to hear the Systems Analysis viewpoint -- presented by Bob Valtz -- and there probably will be another meeting on this subject in the next week or two.

2. There is little of substantive interest to report. However, there was some discussion of the desirability of establishing a new State-Defense study group to prepare a joint paper on strategic mobility and the implications for US base structure requirements. Joe Yager, who chaired the meeting today, indicated he would invite the usual CIA participation if such a group were formed. This is early in the talking stage and I don't think there is any need to react at this time.

3. The meeting gave me the opportunity to explain the establishment and functions of OSR. Yager said he had received your memorandum on DDI participation in the IGP meetings and he would give it to Henry Owen on his return from London. Yager said he understood the position you were taking but that Owen might want to discuss it further with you.

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4. By the way, neither [REDACTED] made today's meeting.

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